

Study Brief #3: Committee ADA-30

Title: A Traffic and Parking Plan for Morgan Square
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Responsible Agency: Traffic Engineering Department
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Study Description: The City of Spartanburg has a downtown square that commemorates Daniel Morgan, a patriot and General of the Revolutionary War. The desire by the City was to convert the "Square" from a parking lot to an improved central place that could serve as a community "meeting place where community celebrations and events could occur.

The study and resulting plan was to: evaluate parking and traffic conditions and future needs for this part of the downtown area. The study included a survey of existing parking and traffic flow, projections of traffic, the preparation of three alternative plans for parking, evaluation of the pro's and cons of the three plans and to present a recommendation for a parking and traffic plan for "the Square". Currently, plans are underway for a streetscape design and traffic signal plans for the circulation system in the adjacent area.
